LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A film coated tablet ~~having enhanced stability~~ comprising:

(a) 38% to 48% by weight of at least one excipient;

(b) at least 50% by weight of a dried extract, the dried extract consisting essentially of ingredients of an aqueous extract of red vine leaves and greater than 1.4% to about 10% by weight of colloidal, anhydrous silica; and

(c) 1% to 3% by weight of a tablet film;

based on the total mass of the film coated tablet, wherein the dried extract of red vine leaves has been produced in a drying process comprising the step of adding silica during the drying process.

2.–4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 1, comprising:

51% to 59% by weight of the dried extract

based on the total mass of the film coated tablet.

6. (Previously presented) The tablet according to any one of claims 1 or 5, wherein the at least one excipient consists essentially of: 70% to 85% by weight of at least one binder, 0.5% to 12.5% by weight of at least one disintegrant, 5% to 15% by weight of at least one filler, and 1% to 5% by weight of at least one lubricant, based on the total mass of the at least one excipient.

7. (Previously presented) The tablet according to any one of claims 1 or 5, wherein the at least one excipient comprises a binder, and wherein the binder is powdered cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, starch, polyvinylpyrrolidone, copolymers of vinylpyrrolidone with other vinyl derivatives, cellulose derivatives, or a mixture thereof.

8. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 6, wherein the binder is powdered cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, starch, polyvinylpyrrolidone, copolymers of vinylpyrrolidone with other vinyl derivatives, cellulose derivatives, or a mixture thereof.

9. (Previously presented) The tablet according to any one of claims 1 or 5, wherein the disintegrant is colloidal silica, sodium starch glycolate, crosslinked polyvinylpyrrolidone (crospovidone), croscarmellose sodium salt (sodium salt of cellulose carboxymethyl ether, crosslinked), sodium-carboxymethylcellulose, dried maize starch, or a mixture thereof.

10. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 6, wherein the disintegrant is colloidal silica, sodium starch glycolate, crosslinked polyvinylpyrrolidone (crospovidone), croscarmellose sodium salt (sodium salt of cellulose carboxymethyl ether, crosslinked), sodium-carboxymethylcellulose, dried maize starch, or a mixture thereof.

11. (Previously presented) The tablet according to any one of claims 1 or 5, wherein the filler is an inorganic phosphate or hydrogen phosphate.

12. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 6, wherein the filler is an inorganic phosphate or hydrogen phosphate.

13. (Previously presented) The tablet according to any one of claims 1 or 5, wherein the filler is silicon dioxide, talc, stearic acid, sodium stearyl fumarate, magnesium stearate, or glycerol tribehenate.

14. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 6, wherein the filler is silicon dioxide, talc, stearic acid, sodium stearyl fumarate, magnesium stearate, or glycerol tribehenate.

15. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 5, wherein the tablet film (c) consists essentially of: 50% to 85% by weight of at least one film former, 5% to 10% by weight of at least one plasticizer, 10% to 20% by weight of at least one coating agent, and 0% to 15% by weight of at least one colorant, based on the total mass of the tablet film (c).

16. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 6, wherein the tablet film (c) consists essentially of: 50% to 85% by weight of at least one film former, 5% to 10% by weight of at least one plasticizer, 10% to 20% by weight of at least one coating agent, and 0% to 15% by weight of at least one colorant, based on the total mass of the tablet film (c).

17–28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously presented) The tablet of claim 1, wherein the colloidal, anhydrous silica is present in an amount of about 2.5% to about 7.5 % by weight based on total amount of the dried extract.

30. (Previously presented) The tablet of claim 1, wherein the colloidal, anhydrous silica is present in an amount of about 4% by weight based on total amount of the dried extract.

31. (Canceled)

32. (New) The tablet of claim 1, wherein the colloidal, anhydrous silica is present in an amount of about 2.5% to about 7.5 % by weight based on total amount of the dried extract.

33. (New) The tablet of claim 1, wherein the colloidal, anhydrous silica is present in an amount of about 4% by weight based on total amount of the dried extract.

34. (New) The tablet of claim 1, wherein the aqueous extract of red vine leaves is made by a process comprising:

collecting red vine leaves at a point of time when the content in flavonoids has reached an optimum;

drying and crushing the leaves;

cutting the leaves to pieces;

extracting the leaves with water at a temperature ranging from 60° to 80° C for 6 to 10 hours;

concentrating and drying the aqueous extract of red vine leaves; and

adding up to 10% by weight of colloidal, anhydrous silica, based on the final total amount of the aqueous extract of red vine leaves.

35. (New) The tablet of claim 34 wherein the step of adding colloidal, anhydrous silica is performed during the step of drying the aqueous extract of red vine leaves.